NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 25TH AUGUST 1928.

A total of 76 attacks with 48 deaths from plague was returned during the week as against 25 attacks with 19 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Shimoga. The cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 80 attacks with 59 deaths in 1927 and 158 attacks with 85 deaths in 1926.

3. Three attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were returned for the towns of Saklespur and Chikmagalur and the city of Bangalore.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 81, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·51 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under Malaria, 4 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 57 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 19th August 1928, returned 88 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·60 per mille of population as against 41·24 during the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 7, brancho pneumonia 10, other fevers 2, phthisis 6; dysentery 9, and all other causes 54.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 38, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The deaths were pneumonia 1, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 38.

8. There were 41 deaths reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending Saturday the 1st September 1928.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 22 0 0	..	4¼ to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	„	„	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	4¼ to 4½ „
	Dharapur „ ..	„	„	24 0 0 to 24 8 0	..	4 to 4⅛ „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	„	„	....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	64 0 0 to 65 0 0	..	9½ to 10 „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	67 0 0 to 68 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	..	..	....	..	5⅝ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 4½ „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 7 „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	5¼ to 5½ „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	..	0-3-0 to 0-3-3 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 0 0 to 6 4 0	..	0-2-8 „
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	52 0 0 to 53 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	..	....
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25	3 9 0	..	0-7-0 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	3 8 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28	2 14 0 to 3 8 0	..	0-5-9 to 0-7-0 per viss
	Oonde	..	28	2 12 0 to 3 8 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya)	..	26½	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	..	3-8-0 to 3-12-0 „
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 6 0 to 7 8 3	..	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 4th September 1928.

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